

RESOLUTION NO. 20070517-030

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has identified the area surrounding the aging Waste Management Community Landfill and the Allied BFI Landfill in northeast Travis County to be within the City's Desired Development Zone; and

WHEREAS, both subject landfills are adjacent to many homes, schools and other sensitive receptors without sufficient land buffers; and

WHEREAS, future growth patterns surrounding the subject landfills are not conducive to the operation of Type I Municipal Solid Waste Facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

Opposes both the Waste Management Community Landfill and the Allied BFI Landfill expansion applications as filed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Manager:

- (1) formally work with Travis County and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in seeking and planning for permanent closure of both subject landfills by November 1, 2015.

- (2) Work with Travis County and the TCEQ in seeking to raise and enforce the operating standards at the subject landfills as long as they remain open.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City will seek party status before the State Office of Administrative Hearings should a contested case hearing be granted by TCEQ.

ADOPTED: May 17, 2007

ATTEST:

Shirley A. Gentry
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City Clerk